

## Message Text

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TAGS: EMIN ETRD KS US

SUBJECT: KOREAN STEEL EXPORTS TO U. S.

REF: STATE 054658

WE ARE PREPARED TO INITIATE DISCUSSIONS WITH APPROPRIATE  
KOREAN OFFICIALS STRESSING RAPID RISE KOREAN STEEL EXPORTS  
TO THE UNITED STATES AND PROBLEMS CREATED IN THE WEST COAST  
REGION. HOWEVER, WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT' S GUIDANCE  
WITH REGARD TO SPECIFIC ACTION NECESSARY TO ALLEVIATE THIS  
PROBLEM. FOR EXAMPLE, AT WHAT LEVEL WILL U. S. GOVERNMENT SEEK  
RESTRAINT OF EXPORTS? IN ADDITION TO SEEKING A GENERAL DISPERSAL  
OF SALES MORE WIDELY OUTSIDE THE SEVEN STATE PACIFIC COAST  
REGION, WILL WE SEEK TO LIMIT SALES TO THAT REGION TO AN ACTUAL  
TONNAGE FIGURE OR A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EXPORTS TO THE UNITED  
STATES?  
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